

**CLAIMS**

1. Cosmetic and/or pharmaceutical preparations containing

(a) alkyl and/or alkenyl oligoglycosides and

5 (b) hydroxycarboxylic acid partial esters and/or salts thereof.

2. Preparations as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that they contain as component (a) alkyl and alkenyl oligoglycosides corresponding to formula (I):

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(I)

where  $R^1$  is an alkyl and/or alkenyl group containing 4 to 22 carbon atoms, G is a sugar unit containing 5 or 6 carbon atoms and p is a number of 1 to

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3. Preparations as claimed in claims 1 and/or 2, characterized in that they contain partial esters of  $C_{1-6}$  hydroxycarboxylic acids as component (b).

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4. Preparations as claimed in at least one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that they contain as component (b) partial esters of hydroxycarboxylic acids selected from the group consisting of lactic acid, tartaric acid, malic acid and citric acid and self-condensation products thereof.

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5. Preparations as claimed in at least one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that they contain partial esters of hydroxycarboxylic acids with  $C_{6-22}$  fatty alcohols as component (b).

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6. Preparations as claimed in at least one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that they contain as component (b) partial esters of hydroxycarboxylic acids with fatty alcohols whose alk(en)yl group corresponds to that of the alk(en)glycosides.

